

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: March 18, 2004

Place: Room 19

Convened: 3/18/2004 10:05 AM **Recessed:** 3/18/2004 10:10 AM **Reconvened:** 3/18/2004 11:10 AM **Adjourned:** 3/18/2004 12:10 PM

Present: Senators Sievers-CH, Zieman-VC, Holveck-RM, Rehberg, Stewart
Representatives Eichhorn-CH, Lalk-VC, Connors-RM, Elgin, Hunter, Lykam, Olson, D.,
Paulsen, Van Engelenhoven

Absent: None

Excused: None

Representative Eichhorn called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM. The secretary took attendance. The minutes were corrected and approved.

The committee took up 5000JA, the appropriation bill for Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee. Amendments were distributed to the committee. The committee recessed to party caucuses at 10:10 AM.

The committee reconvened at 11:10 AM.

Representative Hunter made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.503. He moved the amendment. Senator Zieman recommended to resist the amendment. Representative Hunter made closing remarks. The amendment was defeated. Senate vote was 2-3. Senate Yea: Holveck, Stewart. Senate Nay: Sievers, Zieman, Rehberg. House vote was 4-5. House Yea: Connors, Hunter, Lykam, Olson. House Nay: Eichhorn, Lalk, Elgin, Paulsen, Van Engelenhoven.

Senator Sievers made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.501 and moved the amendment. The amendment was adopted by short form.

Senator Sievers made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.702 and moved the amendment. Senator Holveck requested that the minutes reflect that this is a technical amendment. Roll call was requested. The amendment was adopted with all Senators and Representatives voting yea.

Senator Zieman gave opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.504 and moved the amendment. Questions and answers followed. The amendment was adopted. Senate vote was 3-2. Senate Yea: Sievers, Zieman, Rehberg. Senate Nay: Holveck, Stewart. House vote was 5-4. House Yea: Eichhorn, Lalk, Elgin, Paulsen, Van Engelenhoven. House Nay: Connors, Hunter, Lykam, Olson.

Amendment 5000JA.502 was ruled out of order because the section it referred to was eliminated by 5000JA.504.

Senator Sievers made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.703 and moved the amendment. The amendment was adopted by short form.

Representative Elgin made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.201 and moved the amendment. Questions and answers followed. Roll call vote was taken. The amendment was adopted with all Senators and Representatives voting yea.

Senator Sievers made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.302 and moved the amendment. Questions and answers followed. Roll call vote was taken. The amendment was adopted with all Senators and Representatives voting yea.

Senator Stewart made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.701 and moved the amendment. Questions and answers followed. Senator Sievers asked the committee to resist the amendment because it was a policy amendment that should be dealt with by a standing committee. Senator Stewart made closing comments. The amendment was defeated on a roll call vote. The Senate voted 2-3. Senate Yea: Holveck, Stewart. Senate Nay: Sievers, Zieman, Rehberg.

The House vote was 4-5. House Yea: Connors, Hunter, Lykam, Olson. House Nay: Eichhorn, Lalk, Elgin, Paulsen, Van Engelenhoven.

Senator Sievers made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.303 and moved the amendment. Questions and answers followed. The amendment was adopted by short form.

Representative Elgin made opening remarks on Amendment 5000JA.301 and moved the amendment. The amendment was adopted by short form.

The committee took up the bill draft as amended. Comments were made upon the bill as amended. Senator Holveck said he would vote against the bill because of the HAVA money being taken from the bill. Representative Olson concurred with Senator Holveck to resist the bill. Representative Eichhorn thanked the committee for its work. The bill was passed as amended and sent to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. The vote in the Senate was 3-2. Senate Yea: Sievers, Ziemann, Rehberg. Senate Nay: Holveck, Stewart. The vote in the House was 5-4. House Yea: Eichhorn, Lalk, Elgin, Paulsen, Van Engelenhoven. House Nay: Connors, Hunter, Lykam, Olson.

Senator Sievers thanked the committee for its service. He acknowledged Senator Holveck and Representative Connors for their service to the legislature. Representative Connors thanked the members of the committee.

Representative Connors moved the committee arise at 12:10 PM.

Representative George Eichhorn

Virginia Sourbeer, Committee Secretary